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WOMEN WILL BE BIG FACTOR IN ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

Predicted that Over 30,000 Will Register During Next Month

LOCAL AFFAIRS APPEAL TO THEM

The women of Washington county will be a powerful factor in the coming municipal election, if they exercise the right given them under the nineteenth amendment and go to the polls on the 8th day of November next and cast their ballots. The result of the amendment has been to practically double the voting power of the country, and according to the preductions of many of those who have given the subject a great deal of thought, the result will be felt more particularly in local than in state and national elections.

Last year many women otherwise eligible failed to vote because they did not so desire, but this year it is going to be different. City, borough township and county officers are to be chosen, and these appeal with more force to the people than a general election. Women generally are considered to be more concerned about local conditions, and this fact is expected to cause a large number of them to take an increased interest in the character of the candidates who are presented for their support.

Mrs. John N. O'Neil of Charleroi, who is chairman of the Women's Republican Committee. was in Washington on Monday and spent some time in conference with Mrs. R. W Taylor, secretary of the committee, and called upon a number of county officials in the court house on matters pertaining to the interests of the women voters in the coming campaign.

It is her opinion that the registration of voters of the county, which will begin on the 2nd of May, will produce the names of more than thirty thousand women who will be eligible to cast ballots at the primaries on Septeber 20, and at the election on November 8th. She says that the women of Washington county. as well as throughout the state, are showing a commendable interest in things political and predicts they will exert a powerful influence at the primaries and election this year .

SHORT SHIFTS SAVE MEN FROM LAY-OFF

To avoid laying off employes. a division into two shifts, on Monday, was effected in the butt-weld department of the National Tube company plant at McKeesport, the first to start at 6:55 a. m. and quit at 3:20 p. m.; the second to start at 9:55 p. m and quit at 6:20 a. m. The short hours of the shifts will allow the present staff to be maintained. New working schedules along similar lines are planned for other departments in the plant.

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

WEDDED THIS MORNING IN METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist Episcopal church at 9:15 this morning, occurred the wedding of William E. Lowstuter of North Charleroi, and Mary E. Gass of Charleroi, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Greenlee. Miss Ruth Gass played the wedding march. The bride and groom were attended by Joseph Gass as best man and Miss Ethel Kegg as bridesmaid. After a short automobile trip through the east, Mr and Mrs Lowstuter will be at home to their many friends at 710 McKean avenue.

CONGREGATION HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening, April 11, in the auditorium of the church O M Wise was elected Moderator and H. A. Williams, clerk. Two trustees were elected for three years, R. D. Hill and William Parks. H A. Williams was elected Auditor to serve for three years. All organizations of the church reported and showed aggressive work.

The church collected for all purposes throughout the year over $13,000. Thepastor's report showed the present communicant membership to be 706 The Treasurer's report showed a nice balance after all bills for the year were paid The meeting was characterized by forward-looking plans for larger work; and thanksgiving to God for past successes.

DELEGATES PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Pittsburg's message to the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, when it gathers in convention in Chicago next week, will be prepared at a meeting to be held in the palm room of the William P enn Hotel Tuesday evening. Five h undred delegates who will represent the councils of Pittsburg and surrounding towns, will discuss plans for the trip to Chicago.

The d elegation will leave Pittsburg Saturday night in six special trains and brass bands will escore them to the Pennsylvania Station. Charleroi delegates will go to the convention with the Pittsburg delegation.

THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

You will want your carpets and rugs cleaned. See the Electric Carpet Cleaning Co, 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local 'Phone 285. 261t3*

Miss Tillie Hopkins will entertain the ladies of the First Presbyterian church this evening at her home 401 Meadow avenue.

Result of Review of Local Economic Conditions

How acute is the present industrial situation in Pittsburg is clearly shown by statistics gathered by the Chamber of Commerce and made public for the first time last week. Responses to a questionnaire sent out by R. J. Seaman, Manager of the Trade and Industrial Bureau, to 1,000 manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers, retailers and bankers of the district set forth the situation in frank detail. Many of the answers were openly pessimistic, but a majority, while admitting business to be practically at a stand still, professed to see the silver lining to the cloud, and in many cases those who viewed the coming 60 days with little hope were optimistic as to the outlook within the next six months.

Besides setting forth in detail the present industrial conditions, the answers included a variety of steps, which, in the opinion of the firms, must be taken before business can become normal. Aside from being highly interesting as showing various solutions proposed, the answers revealed a wide divergence of opinion as to the necessary changes. It was almost universally conceded, however, that wages are the central bone of contention.

Wages in all lines of industry must meet immediate reduction, either sharp or gradual, before business can reach normal, was the general opinion. Sixty-six per cent of the answers made specific reference to wages in the building trades, others placed emphasis on the wages paid railroad employees, and still others made the sweeping statement that normalcy could not be expected until wages in all lines had taken a cut. Many of the firms went even farther, declaring that business itself must write off its share of the loss and face to the front for future business.

In answer to the query, "What in your opinion is most necessary to bring about normal conditions" 20 per cent included among necessary steps a drastic revision of taxation. Nine per cent advocated resumption of building operations; 19 percent urged that the government pay the railroads what is owing to them and thereby enable them both to lower freight rates and to buy needed rolling stock; nine per cent laid stress on the fact that foreign trade must be stimulated and the country's relations with foreign governments made clear. Included in the answers to this were references to the fact that peace must be made with Germany and some treaty signed. Sixteen per cent of all the answers received took pains to emphasize the fact that what is most needed today to bring business out of the slough of despond is buoyant optimism and unshakable confidence in the future. This, coupled with a resumption of buying, it was declared, will serve to ameliorate the present situation. While the answers reveal a decided slump in business, many show a trend toward improvement.

Living costs were touched upon definitely by a few, as well as rents, while several of the firms declared that one of the necessary steps is consistent advertising while the slump is on.

One executive, in answer to a query as to whether he was optimistic or pessimistic as to the immediate future, made this equivocal and yet apt answer:

"Would you rather be hanged for horse dealing or for murder? Don't think there will be any business in 1921—and that is as it should be. Adjustments cannot be made to normal until we go to the bottom and stay there awhile. So, while pessimistic for 1921, when we do reach the top, my, but the view will be fine!"

Here are the questions and the answers to them in percentages:

1. How does your present volume compare with 1914? (Increases, 44 per cent; decreases, 30 per cent; unchanged, 26 per cent.)

2. How are collections?

(Good, 68 per cent; bad, 27 percent unchanged, 5 per cent.

3. How does present number of employees compare with '14?

(More, 39 per cent; less, 27 per cent; same, 34 per cent.)

4. Has your business improved in the last 60 days?

(Yes, 35 per cent; no, 60 per cent; unchanged, 5 per cent.)

5. What is the prospect for business in the next 60 days?

(Good, 13 per cent; fair, 39 per cent; poor, 48 per cent.

5a. In the next six months?

(Good, 34 per cent; fair, 28 per cent; poor, 20 per cent.)

6. (Are you pessimistic or optimistic about the year 1921?

(Optimistic, 66 per cent; pessimistic, 34 per cent.)

Lewis Goehring.

Lewis Goehring, father of L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue, died at his home in Zelionople, Pa., on Monday, April 11, aged 89 years. For ten years he has made his home with his son in Charleroi. He is survived by one brother, and the following children: George J. Goehring of Chattanooga, Tenn.,C. H Goehring of Harmony, Pa., W. A. Goehring, of Tacoma, Wash., L. H. Goehring of Charleroi, J. M. Goehring, of Conneaut Lake, Pa., E A. Goehring, of Norfolk, Va., J. H. Goehring of Swissvale,, Dr. W. G. Goehring, of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. S. Goehring, of Foley, Minn.; C. Emma and Mary E. Goehring of Pittsburgh.

FINANCIAL BUDGET SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE TO BORO COUNCIL

Shows Estimated Expenses of Borough, as Well as Expected Receipts

20 MILL LEVY IS NECESSARY

The finance committee of the borough council, composed of Roy I. Carson, George Newton and Chas. L. VanVoorhis, has submitted a very interesting report to council on the budget for the year 1921, to take care of the running expenses of the municipality, at the same time showing the estimated receipts which will be received from taxes and other sources during the same period of time.

From this report we learn that the expenses of the police department are placed at $8,305.00, which provides for the Chief, three patrolmen, and one officer paid part time, as well as for supplies.

The street department, which also included the lighting of the streets, will require a total of $23,737.48, this amount to take care of the salaries of employes, upkeep of teams, fuel and light and water.

For the fire department the sum of $4,880 is estimated as necessary, this amount being divided between the truck driver, labor and supplies and the alarm system.

The health department is given $1.610, which pays the salary of the health officer, and the secretary, as well as providing the necessary supplies.

For sundry expense, and this takes in all other expense not otherwise provided for, the sum of $22,970 is given. For municipal bonds maturing, $5,000 is set aside, while for bond interest $10,565 is appropriated. In addition the sum of $6,485 is provided for the sinking fund.

In the way of receipts the borough anticipates that it will receive about $5,050 from a number of sources in the way of license fees, permits, fines, and back taxes, while from taxes collected the estimated revenue will be $78,502.45, while the estimate of taxes uncollected in 1921 is placed at $6,000. making the amount of tax to be levied for the year at $84,502.45. To meet this expenditure a 20 mill levy on a valuation of $4,243,170 will net $84,863.40.

In addition the borough has a floating indebtedness of $30,000 but the committee anticipates that it will be possible to reduce that amount by $10,000. The above estimates are based on present cost of material and labor.

The Donora committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Irish Relief Fund in that borough on Thursday last sent $554.00 to the Pittsburg office of the national committee. D. J. Connelly was at the head of the committee soliciting subscriptions.

Try a Classified Ad. in the Mail.

TO HOLD HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS THIS MONTH

High School entrance examinations for schools having a term of eight months will be held throughoutWashington county on Saturday, April 23, under the supervision of the county superintendent. The personnel of the examining committees of local districts are as follows: North Charleroi, A. A. Caseber, Margaret Gray, Clara Whitlatch, Olive Burke, H. S. Robinson. Fallowfield township, at Warner school. J H Duvall. Coal Center; Florence Titus, Marjorie Hormell, Pearl Duvall and E C. Snyder

CLEAN-UP PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING

The big "Clean Up Week" has now reached its second day with everything in full force. The men who have charge of the precincts are on hand and the women who have charge of the sub-divisions of each precinct are wide awake and alert to see that all unsightly objects, tin cans ashes and other nuisances are removed. The school children, through the writing of essays, have rendered a most valuable service for Clean Up week. They have shown a remarkable insight into the meaning of "Clean Up" both as applying to themselves and to the community in which they live. Six teams, in additional to the two regular city teams, are now in readiness to help haul the garbage. These teams will begin each morning at the lower end of the city near Lock Four and work southward. The Health department will follow up and see that the work is properly done. Those who refuse to clean up will be compelled to doso by the Health Department at theexpense of theproperty owner. All garbagecans and ashes should be put in proper receptacles and placed in alleys or on the curb.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR DONORA

The council of Donora has fixed Tuesday, May 17, as the date upon which the electors of thatt own will pass upon the bond issue which it is proposed to make in that town. It is the purpose of council to issue $175,000 in bonds, of which amount $100,000 will be applied toward the payment of the cost and expense of the construction of public sewers, and $75,000 to be paid toward the cost and expense of laying out, opening, widening, straightening, grading, curbing and improving streets and highways within the borough limits.

Marriage license was granted in Pittsburg on Monday to William E. Lowstuter of Charleroi, and Mary E. Gass of Charleroi.

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A STARTLING EXCEPTION

To the German policy of carrying favor with America and Americans there has been just one exception. Ever since the armistice the Germans in the occupied zone have been making tireless efforts to win the favorable regard of American soldiers by every possible means, including even expensive gifts. In like manner the German press and government have exerted themselves to please the people of the United States, evidently planning with the aid of German-Americans, to win this country over to the side of Germany in its conflict with the indemnity-demanding Allies and thus gain material advantage. But to this persistent and calculating policy there has been a remarkable exception, s howing once more the tendency of German blunder to upset the shrewedst of German programmes

When Grover Bergoll, the fugitive draft evader, escaper to the land of his ancestors, the Germans could not resist their overwhelming desire to make a hero of him. Nor could they disguise their hatred of the American soldiers who pursued the draft dodger upon German soil or suppress their eagerness to arrest and punish them. The order to catch Bergdoll (as a deserter) even on German soil was within the recognized privilege and practice of our army of occupation, yet the German authorities s eized Bergdoll's pursuers and a German court imposed maximum jail sentences upon them. thus defying if not even taunting the same America which Ge rmany and G ermans have been working like beavers to win to their side. Our State Deparment requested the release of the American prisoners—"demand" would have been more appropriate—and the Germans, coming to their senses, complied. Meanwhile the incident must be regarded as one that can not be overlooked.

Though the former Kaiser is still in possession of an immense fortune two of his sons are reported to be studying to become farmers, one is a bank clerk, and aoother is running a hotel. Possibly the exiled but rich parent thinks it is better so in a world made safe for democracy but rendered rather unsafe for the investments of an imperial multi-millionaire.

If a President of the United States should ever want to see a slugging match, he will be able to point to the precedent created by King George and Queen Mary when they watched Carpentier give a ring opponent a sufficient bruising.

Former Attorney-General Palmer, not ocntent with his parting shot at the Volstead regulations, actually admis for publication that his ruling in question "may mean beer at the soda fountain."

"Call on Harding to disarm world" reads a headline. Rather a large order, but the ladies giving it evidently intend that it shall be executed without delay.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At the meeting of borough council, held on Friday evening last, a special committee composed of Roy I. Carson, George Newton and Charles S VanVoorhis was appointed to draft a suitable minute on the death of Ira L. Nickeson, late borough clerk whose death occurred so suddenly a week ago. This committee has performed the duty assigned it, and has adopted the following r esolutions of respect:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called away from our midst one of our most valuable officials, Ira L. Nickeson, borough clerk.

Now, we, the members of Council of the Borough of Charleroi wish to pay tribute to him for the faithful performance of his varied duties for his courtesy and his kindly nature; for his sterling worth and his honesty of purpose, and his long and efficient service to the Borough of Charleroi. And, further, that we will miss him very much and that we deeply deplore his loss.

That we condole with the widow and family and grieve with him on their great loss, and that we pray that God will strengthen and sustain them in their d eep sorrow, and that as a further mark of respect, that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the widow and the family.

Administrators Notice

Estate of Alex Tamain, alias Alesi Tornitis deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above e state having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Lawrence B. Frye.
Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Apr. 12-19-26-May 3-10-17

The "Locofoco" Party.

This was a name originally applied to the r adical or equal rights faction of the Democratic party in 1835-37, later used by the Whigs to designate the Dem ocrats in general. The Tammany D emocrats of New York city sought to disperse a meeting in which the oppo sition was too strong, by turning off the gas and leaving. The radicals were well provided with candles, which they lighted with locofoco, or friction matches, and went on with their business. The name locofoco was applied to them in derision by the Democratic press, but the name was taken up and applied to the whole party for ten years or more.

Persian Farewells.

We soon began our farewells. All the flowers of Persia were employed to embroider the language that accompanied the khan's salaams. He bowed and mumbled. Then we all bowed and mumbled in return. "May your nose grow fewer," murmured the khan. "May your shadow never decrease," we replied. "Your presence has made all Persia a garden," continued the khan in dulcet tones and we, finding no rejoinder sufficiently extravagant, ceased boxing for the moment, to look at him. He was smiling as if he really meant it.—Harold Weston in Asia.

Pike Has No Mercy.

Pike are usually found—especially in New England—in deep, still millponds, where the water is quiet and water lilies grow in patches of greater or less extent, says the American Forestry Magazine. Behind these an old pike will lie in ambush a few inches below the surface, awaiting the passage of minnows or "shiners"; upon these he has no mercy, seizing them in his powerful jaws and devouring probably several dozen in the course of 24 hours.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook & Co., Monuments, with Lawrence Frye, Funeral Director. 20tf

Records of Australian Shearing.

Shearers in Australia are paid by the number of sheep they shear, but the ranch helpers are paid by the week. Averaging everything from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes, which are easy, a good man will shear about 90 or 100 sheep a day. The actual record is 327 sheep shorn by a Queensland shearer in nine hours. And other big records have been made. But that was [illegible] years ago with the "blunters," with the fleeces were five pound and seven and not three-pound and two-pound, as they are today.

Fertile Soil Carried to Ocean.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 26,247 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey, and of this quantity, 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,000,000,000 tons and carries in solution, on average of about 4,000,000 tons of lime and [illegible]. In all about 2,700,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed from the fields.—Farm Life.

Insect Pests Threaten Crops.

The Japanese beetle, brought in about the same time as the peach moth, has already gained such firm foothold that, in view of its habits and prolonged flight, it is probably incapable of extermination and may ultimately overspread the United States. Another foreign pest is comparatively recent arrival is the European corn borer. Infestations have been discovered in several states, and local quarantines by the federal horticultural board have been instituted to prevent the spread to the corn belt.

Odd Japanese Custom.

From time away back it was the custom in Japan to remove one's shoes before entering a building of any sort, but the old-style shoes of Japan have been discarded for those of the occidental, and it is not so easy to remove them. The Japanese now washes his shoes before going inside a house. Tanks of water with long-handled brushes are to be seen standing outside many of the stores and dwellings of the Japanese cities.

Fleur-de-lis.

The fleur-de-lis is a heraldic device in armorial bearings of many countries, but is especially associated with the royal house of France. The design is based on the white lily, and shows three flowers joined together, the central one erect, and the other two bending outward. The shield of the kings of France was blue, powdered with golden fleur-de-lis. The standard of France in the days of the empire bore the device, but it has been abandoned since the days of the republic. Some people think the fleur-de-lis represents the white iris, the "flower de luxe" of Shakespeare. In Roman and Gothic architecture it is a favorite ornament.

Said About Women.

"Man is the dry land, and woman, she is the sea. For whosoever digs in the earth, he findeth out the substance of it. But he that diggeth in the water is for ever fighting its contrariness."—From "The Book of Artemus." "If you describe a right woman in a laudable sense, she should have gentle softness, tender fear, and all those parts of life which distinguish her from the other sex."—Sir Richard Steele. "Last among the characteristics of woman is that sweet motherly love, with which nature has gifted her; it is almost independent of cold reason and wholly removed from all hope of reward."—Harder.

Proof of War's Havoc.

In spite of the fact that the seagoing tonnage of the United States is today nearly 10,400,000 tons greater than in 1914, an advance of more than 500 per cent, and in spite of the intensive steamship production in Great Britain and the United States for themselves and other countries, the world's steel steam tonnage is now less by 3,500,000 tons gross than it would have been if the war had not interfered with the normal rate of expansion.

Getting Even With Auntie.

Little Sarah, daughter of stanch Republicans, was being sent to bed early because of naughtiness, and was determined to retaliate upon her aunt. "Oh, Lord," she prayed fervently, "please bless mamma and daddy and Uncle Henry." Then she added, "And Aunt Mary—with reservations."

When a Man Is Down and Out

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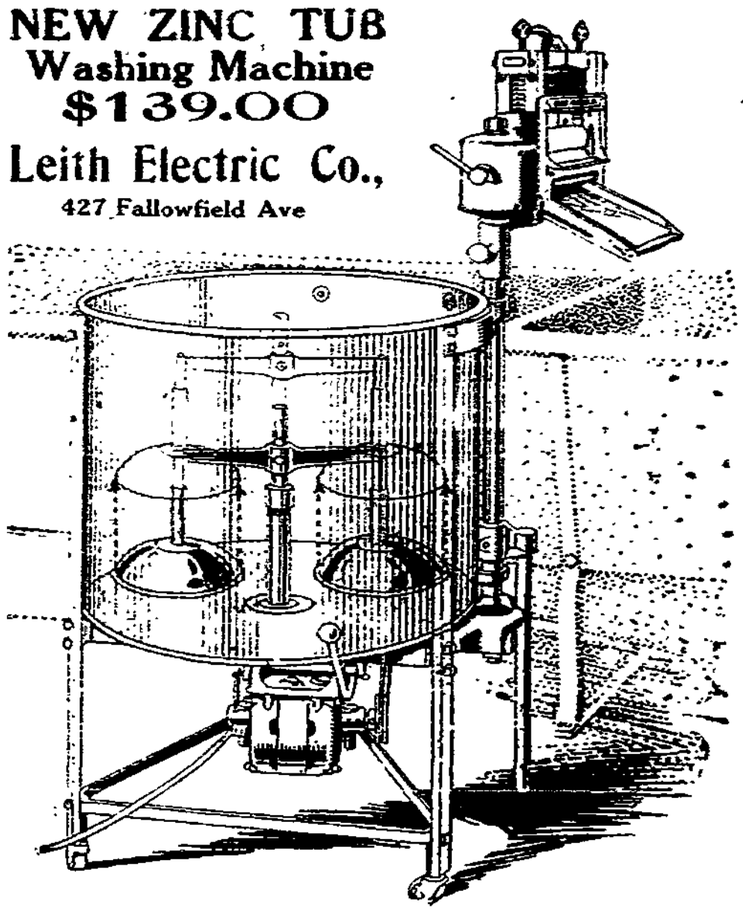

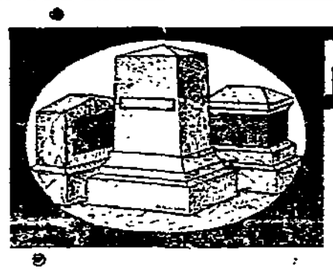

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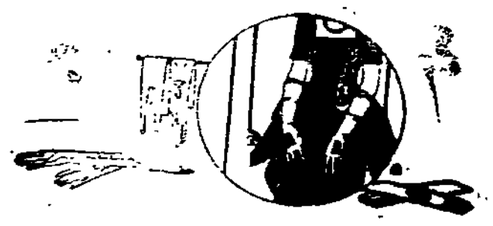

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Because gloves are necessarily more in evidence in Spring than any other time, it is well for every woman to have a generous supply of Fresh Gloves on hand to wear with her coat, suit and dresses.

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Anniversary Celebration and Sale Starting Friday, April 15

25 Years—A quarter Century of faithful service to the people of Charleroi and vicinity, what a record—who would deny us the privilege and pleasure of expressing our sincere and grateful appreciation.

What a Reason For Celebrating! and what a memorable celebration and sale we have ready—an event that will make commercial history in Charleroi.

From the Beginning the foundation of this institution was strongly laid upon the principles of confidence and integrity. The growth and development which followed could not just happen—it is not the result of chance or accident. This splendid store of today is the reflection of the work and ability of the founder.

Through the Years, this business has grown steadily but surely, developing into an institution—a public utility that lends itself to every change of the times—to every modification of public thought—new modes of living—new buying habits—new customs new needs. A store that has weathered every storm passing through panic and prosperity, peace and war—always with a keen appreciation of existing conditions and the ability to rise above them.

Wonderful Preparations Have Been Made For This Sale

The complete accomplishment of 25 years service, merchandising experience and prestige is crystalized in this notable celebration and sale. Much time and thought have been spent in preparing for sale, in fact we have planned on a bigger and broader scale than any other sale attempted before.

Our Buyers have been in the New York market and have combed the market looking for strong values to feature at this sale. Not job lots or unquestionable qualities, but sound, quality merchandise at under-the-market prices

Manufacturers & Wholesalers, in appreciation of our large regular business extending through the years—have given us their hearty co-operation and sent their newest first quality merchandise at shortened profits as "Birthday Tokens of Good Will" for this sale and we have shortened our profits as well.

Newly lowered wholesale prices have been greatly bettered; the merchandise is here, quantities of it, more is on the way to hold your interest and attention, as this great economy event progresses.

Ready Friday Morning--This Great Celebration and Sale, presenting wonderful Anniversary offerings in genuinely good merchandise, backed by fine, full, regular stocks on every hand.

GIVES REASONS FOR ADDING A PENALTY

To encourage the purchase of tickets before boarding trains, and reduce the burden of collecting cash fares, which has become especially serious on suburban runs, the Management of the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to assess a penalty of five cents for each fare so paid, on its lines east of Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo, when facilities exist for buying the tickets prior to boarding the train. The five cents extra charge will not be refunded, but will be retained by the Railroad Company.

Tariffs covering the new regulations, and making the penalty effective May 15th, next, have been filed with the regulative Commissions.

It is the belief of the Management that when the Railroad provides facilities for the sale of tickets, it is not unreasonable to ask the public to utilize these facilities, thus saving the trainmen from stopping to make change and account for cash fares. Such work always interferes with the attention the crews are required to give in protecting passengers boarding or leaving trains, particularly at the frequent stations on suburban lines.

Through thoughtlessness and failure to appreciate the situation, the tendency of passengers to pay cash fares, rather than take the trifling trouble of purchasing a ticket in advance, has increased greatly in recent years, and now constitutes a real burden on the Railroad and the train crews. In a single year more than four million passengers on the Pennsylvania System East of Pittsburg paid cash fares in cases in which tickets could readily have been bought prior to boarding the trains. This figure does not include cases where the ticket offices are provided.

It embraces only cases when ticket office facilities were available. In many states, particularly west of Pennsylvania, measures have already been taken, with the approval of the regulative Commissions, to discourage this practice by imposing and retaining cash penalties. The Pennsylvania Railroad Management has for a number of years delayed inaugurating similar steps in eastern territory, but now feels that circumstances have forced the action.

The new charge is not to be imposed with any desire to produce revenue, but solely for the purpose of affording an incentive to avoid the payment of cash fares when tickets are purchasable in advance. It constitutes a measure of relief for the train crews and, the Management believes, is wise and proper for this purpose. It is hoped that the five-cent penalty will prove adequate to accomplish the result sought, but if it does not, a higher charge may prove necessary.

The penalty of course, will not have the slightest effect on commuters or others holding regular tickets.

Don't fail to hear Olive Kline, the Victor Artist at Monessen High School Wednesday evening, April 13th. 261t3

LOCAL INDUSTRY TO MAKE ADDITIONS

The Electric Alloy Steel Company operating a plant in Charleroi, reports that demand for high-speed tool steel is especially strong and is coming from many important consuming interests. Prices have been well sustained. February business was the best as to both volume and shipments since the organization of the company. Demand is partially attributed to the variety of being developed for such steel. The company is completing new installations at its plant, and its equipment will include, when the new work is ready, two six-ton electric furnaces and one crucible furnace, with an aggregate capacity of about 55 tons every 24 hours. Present plans provide for the addition of another 3-ton electric furnace.

HAS RESIGNED AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

Thomas Easton, who has been superintendent of the Pricedale mine of the Pittsburg Coal company for the past 17 y ears has resigned his position, which took effect on the first of April. It is said Mr. Easton expects to visit England some time this summer.

BUY THE FAMOUS BUESCHER TRUE TONE SAXAPHONES
See F. L. Rossomme, Agent
603 7th Street, Charleroi, Pa.
Repairing and Repadding.

BIG STEEL CRAFT A SUCCESSFUL CARRIER

After several preliminary trials in connection with the carrying capacity of "Big Ben," the big steel barge recently placed in commission b ythe Pittsburgh Steel company, a few days ago, it has been found that the craft has proven to be entirely successful, and measures up to the specifications as well as the hopes of the builders.

The electrical appliances have been fully tested and found to work in a successful manner. Two full-capacity cargoes were delivered at the new hoist of the Monessen steel plant, and they were unloaded in a remarkably short time, averaging from three to seven hours.

The two shipments aggregated 2,800 tons of coke, while two other light cargoes of coal were tested out by the barge. While coal is much heavier than coke, it was found that it could be unloaded equally as well as the lighter fuel.

It was predicted by some that owing to the unusual dimensions of the barge some difficulty would be experienced in towing it from mine to mill and back again, but so far these predictions have not been fulfilled. The steamer Collier has been towing the barge, and handles it in a very easy manner.

The introduction of this large carrier has been watched very closely by other coal and coke operators and it is intimated others may be constructed some time in the future, especially for the lower pool trade.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room 315 Fifth street. 2161-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms roomers or light-house keeping. Inquire 571 Mail office. 267t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 574 Mail office. 262tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen, 503 Eighth street. 262-t4p

FOR RENT—3 rooms, corner Isabella and Fourth street, Lock No. 4. 262-t5p

FOR SALE—Or Rent, 6 room house with bath. Center avenue, North Charleroi. Phone 281-J. S. M. Carter. 262-t4p

FOR SALE—Ivory Reed baby carriage. A-1 condition, 405 McKean avenue. 262-t4

FOR SALE—Building stone. Inquire Kelly & Kelly, Wilbur Hotel. 262-t3p

FOR SALE —three-story brick building with four apartments and large store room, Fallowfield avenue, $20,000. Bowers & Hall. 260tf

LOST—Pair of glasses, black rim. Finder please return to 579 Mail office. 261 t2p

WANTED—House with four or five rooms. Address P. O. Box 210 Charleroi, Pa. 262-t5p

Women with a few hours a week to spare can make big money at home. Domestic Co., 610 Lyceum Theatre Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 257-t6

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Own a home—Will build for you reasonably. On brick road 6 lots 42x140 in Elodra plan. For Sale at $309 each. Address A. R. F., care Charleroi Mail. 262-t6p

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CLEAN-UP ESSAYS BY SCHOOL PUPILS

That pupils of the public schools are thoroughly in earnest about the campaign for clean-up week is further shown by the following essays which are contributed by scholars in the Fifth street school:

By Hazel Hurst.
Grade S even, Section One.
Fifth Street School

KEEP YOUR HOME AND CITY CLEAN

There should be no filth or dirt in your home as they both cause disease. We should all keep our yards clean of tin cans. garbage and other things. It is not hard work to get your garbage and tin cans put in a barrel and have them hauled away.

Some stores are not very clean, so that people do not want to buy there. A few have dead flies lying in the windows where there should not be any. To not have any the windows should be cleaned often.

The alleys in back of the stores and homes should also be kept clean. Some times when rats are caught they are thrown out in the alleys or in a vacant lot. The rats are dead so some times cause disease to some people. A cat froze to death by a baker's shop and was not taken away until several days after. So let us all try to keep our homes and town clean, clean-up week and after that, too.

By Norman Baker,
Grade Seven, Section one
Fifth Street School

CLEAN—UP WEEK

In the year of 1921, Pennsylvania organized a Chamber of Commerce. They organized a clean-up week, beginning with the 11th day of April. I was sent as a delegate to Charleroi from the State to see that this law ws carried out. When I arrived there I got off the train and strolled up McKean avenue to get a view of the place.

As I was walking along I spied a pile of dirt at the side of the curb. This was the Friday before the said week of cleaning. I thought they had started very good because as I walked on I saw many piles of the same sort. Later I went up to the Municipal building to talk over the affairs of the coming week. Mr. Darby, our health officer, was there and was telling of a few of the houses in the foreign district. Some of the houses filled with all kinds of germs. In the back yards were the fragments of meals. The grass was worn off and the houses were in very bad condition. The floors were dirty and the walls were marked up with pencils finger marks, and streaked with water from the leaky roofs. The children were black with dirt and their clothes were torn and ragged.

We talked until about nine o'clock and then I went down to my room. The next morning I went to Mr. Darby and we started out to look the town over and find the houses which he had mentioned. When we reached the one place the housewife was out but the children were playing around. While we were waiting we walked around looking at the surroundings. They were just as he had said. After we had looked all around we started to inspect farther.

When Monday came we sent some detectives out to the district referred to. The housewives got to work and in a very short time they had it very clean indeed. All that week Charleroi was very busy and when I started back to Harrisburg there was very much difference in the looks of the town.

GIVES ADVICE ON RUMMAGE SALES

The State Department of Health has been notified that many communities are holding rummage sales in connection with the clean-up campaign being carried on this week in every part of the State. In answer to numerous queries as to how the proceeds should be used, the Department has suggested that at least a portion be given to the Health Centers for the purchase of brushes, soap and mosquito netting, to be distributed free. In this way, hundreds of people who can not afford to purchase such supplies will be able to receive them at little or no cost to the Centers, which have already volunteered to distribute them whether or not assistance is received.

The rummage sale plan has been suggested and urged by the Department of Health, both as a means for raising funds and for disposing of unused articles too good to throw away.

RED CROSS SEAL SALES WERE SMALLER

The sale of Tuberculosis seal sales for 1920 were not quite so large as in 1919. The sales last year totaled $283,451.73, while in 1919 they were $298,146.36. In the sales in towns of this district of the State, special mention is given of Donora, where a total of $2,419.50 were sold in Seals, and $1,190 in health bonds.

Use the Classified Column.

CAMPAIGN FOR IRISH FUND IS PROGRESSING

The drive which was inaugurated on Sunday for the Relief of the suffering women and children of Ireland is going along as good as can be expected.

Yesterday morning the soliciting committee started a house to house canvas and the work will be kept up until every family in this vicinity has been visited.

Chairman Mogan last night appointed the following committee to take up the work in the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant: George Hornbake, Thomas Connors, Joseph Alsopp, Joseph Brand, Frank Bailey and James Gallagher.

The committees for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and the Charleroi Coal company will be appointed this evening.

There is much interest in this community in this drive and many are making some sort of a personal sacrifice in order to contribute to the fund. One man said last night that he and his family would cut down on their food and cut out the shows for the week and use the money saved from that source to contribute to the sufferers in Ireland. A banquet will be held at Kauffman's in Pittsburg tonight and the menu will consist of a piece of dry bread and a cup of black coffee. The ordinary amount that it would cost for a banquet will be given to the Irish Fund.

Great preparations are being made for the farewell reception to the representatives of the Republic of Ireland when they arrive in Pittsburg on Saturday evening. April 16th.

If you want a home on Lock Hill I have the lot and building to suit you Write Box 67 Lock 4. 262-t10p

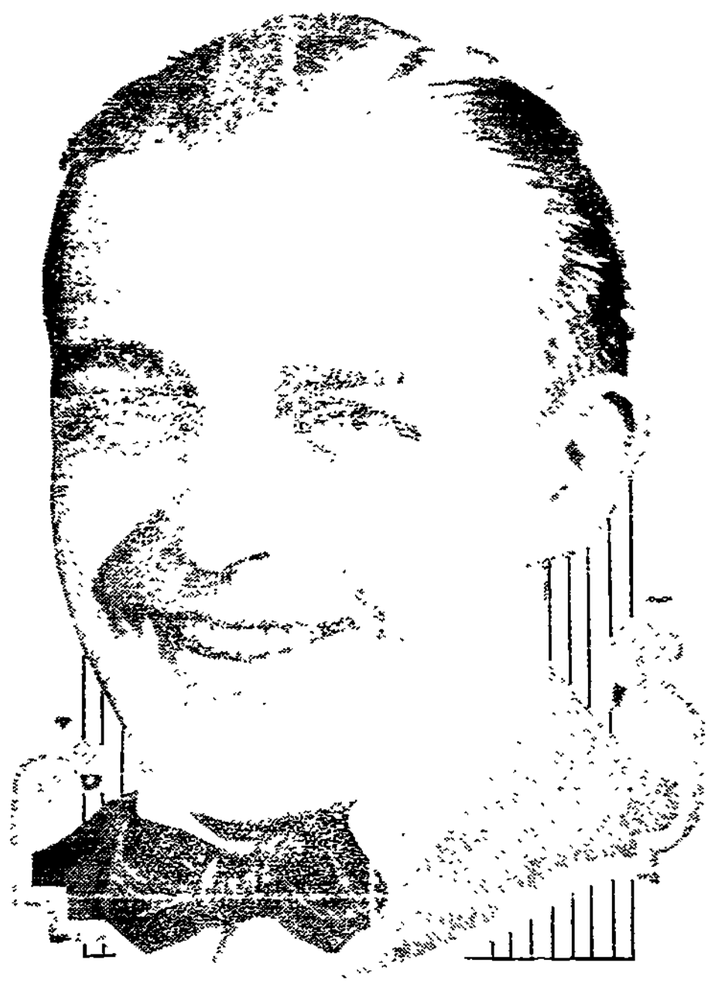
JESSE L. LASKY PESENTS

WALLACE REID in "The Charm School"

"Down with the lore of old fogies! Dance—Dress—Swim! Girls should learn only charm."

And the dashing Professor Bevans made his "finishing" school for young ladies the most alluring place you ever saw until—Zowie! ! !

Score another romantic thriller for "Wally" Reid.



WALLACE REID in "THE CHARM SCHOOL"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

COYLE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Adults 28c Children 11c

THIS YOUNG MOTHER

Tells Childless Women What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are very fond of children and for a considerable time after we married I feared I would not have any owing to my weak condition. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I have a nice strong healthy baby girl. I can honestly say that I did not suffer much more when my baby was born than I used to suffer with my periods before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound years ago. I give all the credit to your medicine and shall always recommend it very highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wisconsin.

How can women who are weak and sickly expect or hope to become mothers of healthy children? Their first duty is to themselves. They should overcome the derangement or debility that is dragging them down, and strengthen the entire system, as did Mrs. Janssen, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and then they will be in a position to give their children the blessing of a good constitution.

FAKE $5.00 BILLS ARE IN CIRCULATION

Fake $5.00 bills are in circulation in Donora and the public has been warned to be on the lookout for them. One of the bills was passed at the West Penn office last week and was detected by a local bank. It was made by using the half of a $5.00 and a one, a figure $5 being pasted over the figure one. The bill was actually worth $3.50, according to the banker. The passer makes $1.50 but takes a long chance for the small profit he makes.

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McKean Avenue—7 rooms, bath furnace.

McKean Ave.—5 rooms, bath.

Fallowfield Ave.—6 rooms, bath, furnace.

Washington Ave.—5 rooms, bath.

Washington Ave.—6 rooms, bath.

Washington Ave.—7 rooms, bath, furnace.

Meadow Ave.—7 rooms, bath.

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Isabella Ave.—8 rooms, bath, furnace.

Highland Ave.—8 rooms, 6 lots.

Isabella Ave.—6 rooms, bath, furnace.

Clyde B. Cope

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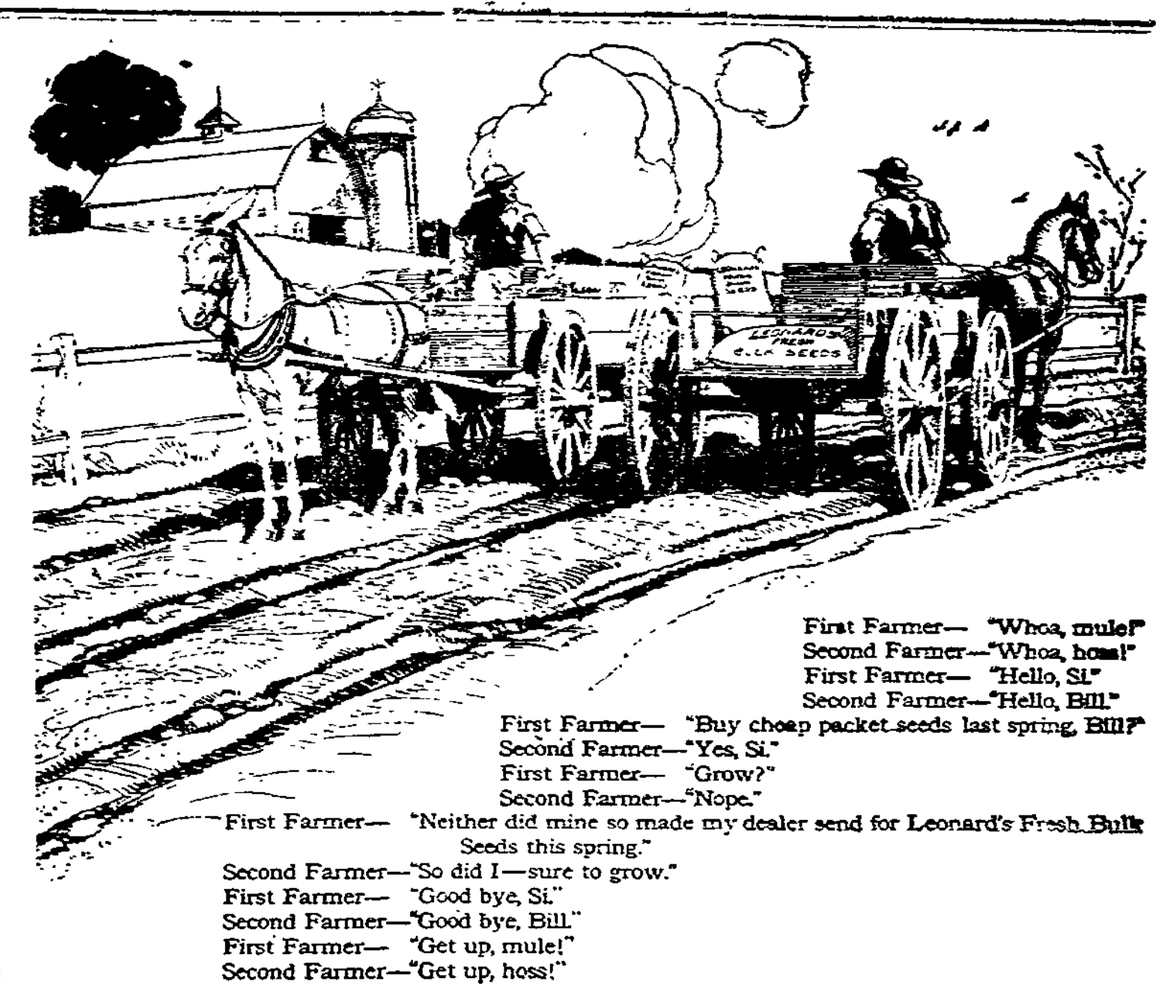
Local Phone 90-C



First Farmer— "Whoa, mule!"
Second Farmer—"Whoa, hoss!"
First Farmer— "Hello, Si."
Second Farmer—"Hello, Bill."
First Farmer— "Buy cheap packet seeds last spring, Bill?"
Second Farmer—"Yes, Si."
First Farmer— "Grow?"
Second Farmer—"Nope."
First Farmer— "Neither did mine so made my dealer send for Leonard's Fresh Bulk Seeds this spring."
Second Farmer—"So did I—sure to grow."
First Farmer— "Good bye, Si."
Second Farmer—"Good bye, Bill."
First Farmer— "Get up, mule!"
Second Farmer—"Get up, hoss!"

and those wagons won't hold their crops this year. Watch them!

LEONARD'S FRESH BULK SEEDS FOR SALE BY

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FOR SALE.

6 roomed house, bath and furnace, good location.

5 rooms and bath, Crest Avenue.

3 rooms, Crest Avenue.

5 rooms with bath and furnace, Lock No. 4. A good bargain.

8 rooms, bath, steam heat, laundry, Lookout Avenue.

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2 lots, Prospect Avenue.

6 and 4 roomed house, Fallowfield Avenue.

4 rooms, Fallowfield Avenue.

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1 lot, Meadow Avenue.

5 rooms and bath, McKean Ave.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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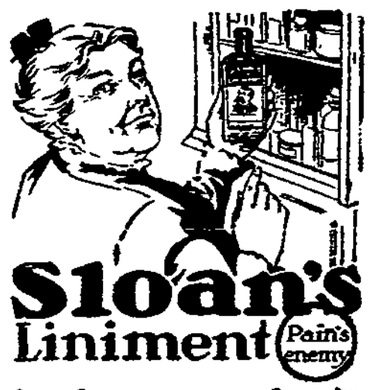

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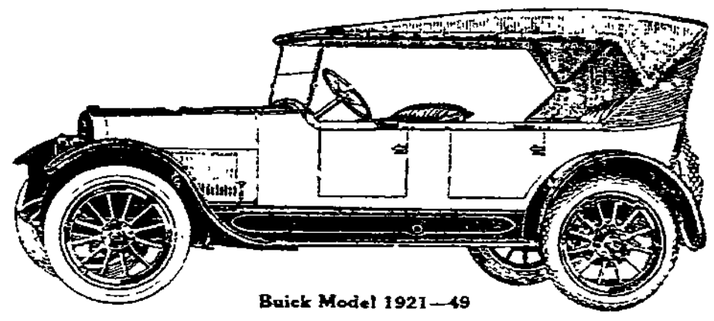
It will be a pleasure to tell you about the following cars traded in for new ones, and a demonstration will be cheerfully made at your convenience upon request.



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Dodge Sedan, 5 pass.	1919	Scripps-Booth, 5 pass.	1919
Buick Sedan, 5 pass	1920	Cadillac Touring 7 pass.	1917
Buick Touring 7 pass	1918	Dixie, 2 passenger	1920

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